

AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Town Clerk Gives a Bond—Mr. Pease a Candidate for Chief Engineer—Up with the Waste Paper Receptacles—Important Real Estate Deal.

Mr. Pease in the Field.

Frank J. Pease is in the field as a candidate for the office of chief engineer of the fire department in opposition to W. L. Crozier, the present chief, who is a candidate for re-election. The contest will be earnest and even bitter, owing to the feeling engendered by the troubles of the department the past year. Some members of the company were opposed to Chief Crozier last year, but he was re-elected. Internal troubles finally led him to disband the department and a new company was organized. A few of the old members joined the new company, but most of them did not. They have maintained their organization under the name of the Volunteer Hose company, the name of the regular organization being Gage Hose company. Everything has since along well with the new company did. The disbandment of the department was felt by many of its members to be unjust, and from the day it was done they have been sharpening their ax for Chief Crozier's official head. Several men have been considered as candidates to lead the onslaught, but the choice has finally fallen on Mr. Pease, a member of the old force and a well known and popular fellow. The lines of battle are now drawn and from this time until the first district meeting, which will probably be held Saturday afternoon, April 30, the campaign will grow in intensity. Both sides are confident and the result will be the hottest contest in the history of the fire district and a big vote.

Up With the Receptacles.

It is time that the waste paper receptacles should be put up and it would be well for the Village Improvement society to attend to the matter. People are now cleaning their yards and lawns and the village streets ought not to be disfigured by waste paper. There is complaint that the newsboys strip the wrappers from their papers at the terminals of the car line and throw them to the winds to be scattered broadcast. There is a place for one of the receptacles at this point and if it were there the boys would doubtless use it. When spoken to they say they have no place to put the waste paper, and this is true. The receptacles should be put up at once and then if the boys fail to use it there will be better ground for complaint.

Important Real Estate Deal.

M. M. Gavitt has bought of F. J. Barber of North Adams the Barber block on Spring street. The price was about \$17,000 and in part payment Mr. Barber takes Mr. Gavitt's livery business, which is located in the Greylock barns. The block contains on the ground floor Chambers' drug store, Miss Hopper's millinery store, Laliberte's merchant tailoring establishment and Azbierian's shoe and furnishing goods store. Dr. Davenport of North Adams has a dental office up stairs and the rest of the building is occupied as tenements. Possession of the exchanged properties has been given.

Has Given a Bond.

Town Clerk Noel has given a \$1,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He secured his bondsmen Tuesday. This is the first time that a bond has been required of the town clerk, although the law calls for it and Mr. Noel is glad to comply with the requirement.

A few fields of oats have been sown and farmers will soon be planting early potatoes.

James O'Brien's house on Cole avenue has been newly shingled.

Fred Mather has inclosed his large hen yard with wire netting. He has a large number of chickens on hand and more coming.

F. E. Moore has built a wall in the rear of his house on Main street and is changing the grade of the yard in a way that will greatly improve his premises.

F. E. Moore set a handsome elm Wednesday on Main street north of his block. The selectmen have chosen C. G. Sanford chairman, a position which he has filled for several years.

Mrs. John Daman of Greenfield is spending a few days at the home of her father, C. B. Cook.

C. B. Cook is spending the week in Cambridge, N. Y., where he is interested in horse selling.

The selectmen bought a steam road roller Wednesday. It is a Buffalo-Pitts machine, the same kind that is used in North Adams. The price paid was \$2,910.

It was the Troy Cadet band and not Dorling's of Troy that played for the re-ception given Tuesday night by the J. B. S. C. club. About 30 couples were present, including a good number from out of town. The floor manager was J. V. Azier and his aids were Robert Adams, John Williams, Lemuel Morris and George Chadwell.

Sheriff Richards has provided himself with a handsome new uniform, brass buttons and all. The suit was made by Lolibarte.

In another column F. L. P., of this town advertiser real estate for sale.

Porter's orchestra will furnish music for the social and dance to be held in Severance's hall Friday night by the Twenty-five club. A large attendance and a good time are looked for.

The Fitchburg railroad is burning the dry grass along its tracks to prevent it from being fired by sparks, which fires might extend to the land of others.

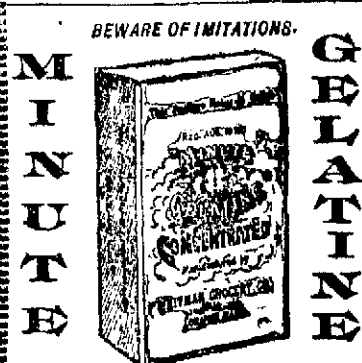
A 40-hours' devotion is in progress at the French church. It began Tuesday evening.

Town Clerk Noel has posted the notices informing dog owners that their dogs should be licensed for the coming year on or before May 1.

Lindley Bros. have taken the contract to build two five-tenement blocks in North Adams for Mrs. W. E. Penniman of that city. The plans for both buildings were drawn by Arthur G. Lindley. Work will be begun next Monday.

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A. A. Belding is preparing to begin work on his brick building on Cole avenue which he will convert into tenements. The roads have been pretty dusty for the last few days.

George Cummins has drawn the ashes from A. E. Hall's tenement houses and dumped them on Maple street, which runs through low ground and needs filling.

Francis Shaw of Providence, R. I., and Miss Annie Fallon of Blackinton were married Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church by Rev. J. J. Fallon.

A sample of water taken by the board of health from a well at the station village has been examined by the state board of health, which finds in it no injurious mineral substances. A further examination may be made to see if the water contains disease germs, as it was suspected of causing typhoid fever.

C. O. Chapman is putting blinds on the Dodd house. The upper part of the house was finished by him last winter.

Lydecker, '01, was hit on the side of the head Wednesday by a batted ball and painfully hurt. He was taken to the infirmary.

A baseball team is being organized by the Mark Hopkins club and will soon begin practice.

Six couples from this village drove to North Pownal Tuesday night to attend a dance in Academy hall. They report it a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Anna Stocking will be the salutatorian and Miss Mabel Andrews the valedictorian of the high school graduating class.

Henry Larabee of Riverside is clearing the ground where an old barn was burned a year or two ago. His neighbors turned in and helped him Wednesday.

Cyrus Wheeler of the White Oaks is sick with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Lloyd.

For Sale.

A two-tenement house and two building lots. Address F. L. P., Box 248, Williamstown, Mass.

To Rent.

A tenement in Chantillyville. Apply to Thomas Bridgeman. 3c.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

Don't forget Sully's fresh roasted peanuts.

*Swift's Lowell fertilizers, the best fertilizers, made, can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened corn, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices, 31 State Street and 61 Ashland street.

*A gentleman from Chicago, who has traveled, said the other day: "I can't understand why a certain wheel is so popular here when it is not looked upon with favor in other places." Now that is easily answered. The extra large discount given to the agent has caused that particular wheel to be pushed here for the last six years regardless of the greater merit of other makes. The Orient bicycle can show features in construction far superior to the above wheel and is supplying it in the popular choice.

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City or Town.....
State of.....

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Little Dot—I don't like to stay in the house like this. What makes it rain so hard?
Careful Mamma—So that the grass can grow and the flowers come out, dear?
"Does the angels send down all this wet just for the grass and flowers?"
"I suppose so."
"Well, what do they slosh it all over everything for? There isn't any flowers in the streets."
"It can't be helped, I suppose."
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Everyone nowadays is ruled by the timepiece. So long as it's so, why not have a reliable master whose dictates are not open to question? I do watch and clock repairing; do it well; do it reasonably; and call for and deliver the work.

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J. H. EMIGH,
Commissioner of Public Works

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Examinations Free.
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North Adams, Mass.

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Blue and Black Suits, Jackets lined with silk and skirt lined with percaleine and velvet binding \$7.00.
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Broadcloth Suits, all wool, in royal blue, navy, brown, tan, red, grey, black and green. Jackets lined with silk and skirts percaleine lined, tacked to the waist, 10.00.
Best quality Broadcloth suits in all colors, jackets, sleeves and skirts tucked jackets lined with silk, skirts percaleine lined, 12.00 to 15.00.
N. B. Suits made to order like the above styles without extra charge.

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All wool reefers to fit children from 2 to 8 years, in all colors, also mixtures. Prices \$1.50, 1.75, 2.50, 2.75 to 5.50.
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William H. Thresher,
Attorney and counselor at law. Office Room 1, Kimball block, North Adams, Mass.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health will be held at their office in City Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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Accounts and collections solicited.

Monarch Polish

AT ADAMS

High School Baseball Team.

The boys of the high school have entered into baseball with good spirit and have begun daily afternoon practice at Forest Park. The boys are all working hard and hope when a league of clubs from the high schools at Pittsfield, North Adams, Williamstown and this town is formed that they will be victors in a series of games to be played. The aspirants for the local team are Thomas Barrett, Theodore Plunkett, William Dunn, Harry Sheldon, Miles Stanton, Frank St. John, Robert Whipple, Robert Anthony and Delmar Perkins.

A Dangerous Place.

Undoubtedly one of the most dangerous places in the highways of the town is on Commercial street where the culvert is built under the road and through which the water flows into the L. L. Brown Paper company's pond. Close to the edge of the pond and directly in the path there are several holes in the earth and the ground is sinking rapidly. Sooner or later some horse or person may happen to be injured at this spot and the town will be left clearly responsible.

Pleasant Birthday Party

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna who was 16 years old. About 80 young friends were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental selections and other entertainment. Refreshments were served and the young people had a very enjoyable time. Before leaving the friends of the young hostess presented her with several handsome birthday gifts.

Dedication Postponed.

The meeting of Court Adams, Foresters of America, which was to have been held this evening, when the North Adams court was to be present and the new rooms were to be dedicated, has been postponed for two weeks. It is on account of the death of James Ellison of Zylonite, who was a member of the court. The local Foresters will attend the funeral Friday morning.

Hotel Management Change

It is understood that the management of the Burke hotel in Forestville block on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets has changed. It is reported that Charles LeRiche is the new proprietor. Mr. LeRiche owns the saloon on the first floor of the building and is making alterations so that a new office may be built in the southwest corner of the building. A new side floor is also being laid in the saloon.

Pupils Will Not Have to Speak.

Ever since prize speaking first started in the high school every pupil was compelled to take part. Now, however, a new rule is to be made and only those who desire to will enter the contest. Nevertheless those who do not wish to speak will have to give some plausible reason. The speakers will be separated into divisions sometime during this week.

Work starting up.

Work at the Adams marble quarry is starting up. There are now 10 men at work getting things ready for steady employment. The Adams Marble company has just secured several large orders and it is hoped the quarry may be as busy a place in a week as it was previous to the shut down.

Stopped a Runaway.

A horse attached to a milk cart became frightened by an electric car on Park street Wednesday morning and tried to run away. Dwight Sherman happened near by and with quick nerve he jumped and caught the animal by the bridle just as it began to gallop away.

The funeral of James Ellison will be held from the Zylonite chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Landlord Morse of the Graylock house in New York.

John Hanson is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Misses Gertrude C. Richmond, Edna Hammond and Margaret Hughes have returned to their studies at Smith college, Northampton.

The Allen Iron Works company expect to make another large shipment of castings to be used in building recreation piers at New York.

Contractor F. M. Waters has a few men working on the new memorial building.

A number of Zylonite and Ranney people will hold a kitchen dance in the Harmon block on the west road at Zylonite Friday evening.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fail 25c.

Fresh eggs, 8 dozen for a dollar at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street.

Skinned Back Hams 10 cts. a pound at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street.

The Pioneer of the Klondike.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summoned to Washington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson miners, has sold a large number of choice lots in Dawson City, some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber limit, including a sawmill which is earning \$1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondike should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

THE POPULATION of North Adams is about 24,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

THINK THIS OVER!

A National Remedy for a National Trouble.

To say that hemorrhoids or the disease commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn, but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation, it cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effect of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restores to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, the remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liability to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and the attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any pile cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles try a fifty cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

A Curious Legal Decision.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

Etiquette at Nice.

One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner from this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the piazza life that is such an institution at American summer and winter resorts. A recent visitor at Nice writes to the New York Times: "A man may show himself here on the Promenade des Anglais, either on foot or in coach, within certain well defined hours and with well understood restrictions as to his costume, but he must under no circumstances be seen sitting in front of his own dwelling, be it villa or hotel. The front of the premises must be clean and well kept, with as many plants and flowers as you like, but there must be no array of comfortable chairs and little tables, as we have them, or any other outward sign, in fact, that some one lives within and some one who knows how to take life comfortably. To sit in front of a hotel here after breakfast, smoking the cigar of contentment, would be a brazen defiance of all social usages."

If raising fowls more for meat than for eggs, you want some one of the larger breeds and those that grow rapidly. While they will require more food, they will use it to good advantage.

On account of not always being able to secure a supply when wanted in many cases it will be found profitable to grow few sunflowers in order to have the seed to feed to poultry when molting.—Exchange.

Spring Millinery

Ready and waiting for you! All the Novelties in

HATS and BONNETS

Secured by Misses Clark and Liversedge during their recent visit to New York.

Millinery Art

Is represented in its highest form in the Pattern Hats modelled from the Parisian styles. See them and welcome!

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A GREAT BIG BARGAIN SALE.

THIS will be a money-saving sale for you. After carefully reading the following quotations, you can scarcely fail to see the difference in price compared with what you have been paying. If you want to buy at all this week, it will surely pay you handsomely to trade with us.

Domestics.

Yard wide unbleached cottons 3c a yard. Fruit of the loom bleached cotton 6c a yard. Lonsdale bleached cotton 6c a yard. Carnation bleached cotton 5c a yard. Columbus bleached cotton 3c a yard. Unbleached sheets 27c each. Bleached sheets 32c each. Bleached sheets, hemstitched, 47c each. Fruit of the loom pillow cases 10c each.

Wash Goods.

1000 yards prints, ginghams, 32 inch lawns and fancy open work goods, all at 25c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Dress Goods

Lot 20c a yard dress goods will be 10c a yard. Lot 25c a yard dress goods will be 12 1/2c a yard. Lot 50c a yard dress goods will be 25c a yard. Lot 75c a yard dress goods will be 37 1/2c a yard.

Linings

Lining cambrics all colors 3 1/2c a yard. Silk finish lining cambrics 4c a yard. Yard wide rustic cambric 6 1/2c a yard. Nice quality silicas 7c a yard.

Umbrellas

\$3 umbrellas will be \$2 each. \$2.50 umbrellas will be \$1.75 each. \$2 umbrellas will be \$1.50 each. \$1.75 umbrellas will be \$1.25 each.

Ribbons

500 pieces plain white and fancy ribbons from 1 inch to 3 inches wide, your choice 6c a yard.

Muslin Underwear

Umbrella skirts very wide flounce 59c each. Ladies' gowns, 38 line tucks, two rows inserting, 45c each. Ladies' drawers, plain hem, 2 pairs for 25c. Ladies' drawers, fruit of the loom cotton, 15c a pair.

Cambric gowns, lace trimming, 75c each. Corset covers, plain, 50c each. Corset covers, Hamburg edging, 2 for 25c.

Colored Underskirts

Special lots at 89, 98c., \$1.15, \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00, all very much under regular price.

Separate Skirts

One lot separate skirts, 59c each. You could not buy the goods for anything like the money.

White Goods

Lot I. Nainsook checks, 7c. cheap at 12c. Lot II. Nainsook checks, 8c., cheap at 15c.

Corsets

At 25c a pair we are showing 4 styles. At 35c a pair we offer you 3 styles. At 50c a pair an assortment of 3 styles. At 60c a pair a corset hard to beat at \$1. Odd corsets of Royal Worcester, Thompson's Glove Fitting, H. B., Dr. Warner's and others at a mere fraction of original prices to close them out.

Shirt Waists

At 89c each we offer you last year's styles. Shirt waists that were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. At 25c each we offer grades that were \$1 and 89c.

Aprons

Gingham aprons 9c each. White lawn aprons 10c each. White aprons with lace and Hamburg trimmings 17c each. Other lots at 19, 29 and 50c each.

Hose

Ladies' fine lisle hose, black, pink, light, blue and all the opera shades 25c a pair, were 30c. Ladies' fast black hose embroidered in colors, 18c a pair, were 30c. Ladies' colored hose, pinks, blues, etc., 15c a pair were 25c. 5 pairs seamless hose for 25c. Children's black ribbed hose 4c a pair.

Vests and Pants

Pure white Jersey vests sleeveless, 4 for 25c. Misses' vests and pants 15c each. Children's vests 8 for 25c. Misses' vests short sleeves 10c each. Ladies' vests short sleeves 2 for 25c.

Gloves

Lot gannet gloves that were 35, 42 and 50c a pair your choice 10c a pair.

Stock Collar and Tie

300 that were 25c each your choice this week for a nickel.

Now boys come along and save money

Size 0 marbles we sell you 12 for 1c. Size 1 marbles we sell you 10 for 1c. Size 2 marbles we sell you 8 for 1c. Glass marbles size 0 nine for 2c. Size 1 Size 2 Size 3 Size 4 Size 5 7 for 2c 5 for 2c 3 for 2c 4c each 5c each 10 Glass marbles in a bag for 6c. Cornelian or Flint 1c each. Bone base balls 5c each. Dandy 40 rocket 5c Eureka 9c. Victor 13c boys' favorite 22c. Boys' bats 4 and 9c each. Extra large bats 21c each.

Paper and Envelopes

See the bargains we offer in envelopes at 2c a pack. Superfine paper 10c a pound.

Books

Beautiful Joe, by Marshall Saunders, 25c. The Prince of the House of David, 25c. With Fire and Sword, by the author of Quo Vadis, 75c. Quo Vadis, cloth, 99c, paper, 19c.

Bibles

100 French seal Divinity-alphabet Teachers' Bibles 99c, cheap at \$1.50.

Notions at 1c Each

Roll of tape, white or black, aluminum thimble, card hooks and eyes, 3 dozen shoe buttons, steelatchet hooks, 20 yards apoc busting cotton, steel key chain, cake shaving soap, box button fasteners, stick pin, paper pins, pin cube, plated teaspoon, bone crocheting hook and many other articles.

Notions at 2c Each

Dozen Pearl buttons. Dozen vegetable ivory buttons. Roll of tape. Cake of Brownie soap. Package of envelopes. Wash rag. Handkerchief. Bunch Best button fasteners. Fraying wheel. Darning egg. Ironing wax with handle. Box invisible hairpins. Box black pins. Pocketbook. Card-rump hooks and eyes black or white, and many other articles all of the same price.

Notions at 3c Each

Take tat soap, Cake, bouquet soap. Dozen smoke pearl buttons. Dozen hat pins. Dozen bone collar buttons. Box hair pins. Bottle machine oil. Bottle petroleum jelly. Package of envelopes. Pocketbook. Baseball, etc.

Notions at 4c Each

Writing tablet 150 sheets. Toilet soap choice of 20 kinds. Dozen hat pins. Bottle shoe dressing. Bottle mulliger. Package toilet paper. Tack lifter. Baseball. Baseball bat. Rubber dressing comb. Turkey red handkerchief, etc., etc.

You Should See

The piles of empty crates our yard contains . . .

It's proof of the greatest business in all our six years of Wheel selling.

The Reason?

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We've got the Wheels you want and our standing gives you confidence.



This is to be the banner year for Bicycles.

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Free instruction in our riding hall to customers. Step in and look over our lines and at the same time inspect the facilities of

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In Western Massachusetts.

92 Main Street

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BERKSHIRE CYCLE CO.,

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HOW ARE YOU TO BELIEVE IT? If you have suffered from this annoying complaint, you have heard this promised before. Probably tried countless remedies, all with the same result—disappointment. Try one more.

Try Pyrocure—

It has been successful in curing some of the most obstinate cases on record, and hundreds of local people have given it their endorsement. We do not know of a case which it has not at least benefited. Of how many other remedies can this be said? PYROCURE is purely vegetable and entirely harmless.

For sale by North Adams, Adams, Williamstown, North Pownal and Wilmington druggists.

THE PYROCURE COMPANY,

North Adams, Mass.

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If you are looking for a nice six-room cottage, with hot and cold water, bath room, &c., good barn, lot 50x150, and you think you would like to buy it for \$3,000, we can trade.

And This:

There is a small house on the line of the electric road, south, with about a half acre of land, that can be bought for \$1,500, and the price seems to be right.

And This:

Double tenement house on the line of the electric road, west, that rents for \$16 per month and can be bought for \$2,000, is a good investment.

And This:

If you want a good nine-room house, with barn and large lot, in first-class location, it will be worth your while to see Alford about it.

And This:

Those extra large lots on the line of the electric road, west, are particularly desirable, and the prices lower now than it will be later.

And This:

The new six-tenement house that rents for \$648 per annum is on the market for \$5,000.

And This:

West End Park Lots!

And This (Thoughtfully):

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not that record of sin awaits me
in the other world; but this I do know;
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from
all parts of the world are received exclu-
sively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour
of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 14, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT
are the best business men in this com-
munity. Their advertisements are worth
reading, and they are the arms with
which to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are
solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They
must be signed (not necessarily for pub-
lication) and be brief, to insure printing.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

President McKinley has made a mas-
sive struggle for peace with honor, but
his herculean efforts will probably be un-
availing. Patient, broad-minded, con-
servative, he has employed the most con-
scientious statesmanship to reach results
which the United States must attain,
without war and its attendant loss of
wealth and life. But Spain is obdurate
and foolishly committed to an unyielding
policy. Unconscious, perhaps, of her
own weakness and inability, she forces
the coming struggle. The onus of war
rests with her.

Cuba must be free; the atrocities in that
island must stop. So says President Mc-
Kinley and so said congress yesterday.
The house practically without debate de-
clared that the President should inter-
vene in Cuba with an armed force at
once. The senate will debate the
plan of intervention a little and it too
will fall in line and support the President
with a solid front. Diplomatic negotia-
tions are at an end, the United States
government has exhausted every honorable
means for an honorable peace, and the
conflict is inevitable, unless Spain
yet makes a complete backdown.

The war will be short and decisive. The
American munitions of war are in in-
finitely better condition than two months
ago. The resources of the United States
are inexhaustible and this country is
amply prepared to wage successful war
fare off its own coast with Spain, and all
the combined powers of the north in-
cluded. But Spain alone will be the
enemy. The admirable course of Pres-
ident McKinley in a momentous crisis has
excited the respect and the kindly feeling
of the powers of the earth. They sym-
pathize with, if indeed they will not
actually offer aid to, this government in its
impending clash of arms.

The scene in the lower house of con-
gress yesterday was exciting. It was
perhaps disgraceful. It was certainly
regrettable. But it was not surprising.
The pent-up enthusiasm and the en-
kindled feeling of the representatives re-
quired relief of some kind. Debate, that
chance for which congressmen yearn as
the parched hart pants after a fresh-
water brook, was denied them. They were
wrought up and mad because there was
shut off the opportunity for them to talk
for their own re-election. But the explo-
sion of wrath past, they got down to busi-
ness and supported the President in
magnificent style. The congressional
riot will be overlooked as an amusing in-
cident in a most serious situation.

Grim-visaged war is at the door, and
the American people are ready. The
righteousness of their cause strengthens
their strong right arm.

CONGRESS IS ALL RIGHT.

There are enough extenuating excuses
which can perhaps be offered for congress
in its unseemly show of yesterday. Con-
sul-General Lee gives the opinion that
the Maine must have been deliberately
blown up by Spanish officials, although
he does not hold Captain-General Blanco
or the government to blame for the dis-
aster, except that they did not take ade-
quate measures for the protection of the
warship. This testimony added fuel to
the fire of congressional feeling already
at the exploding point. The Springfield
Republican admirably states it:

If any young patriot feels the sense of
depression at the way things are done by
the representatives of the people in the
national capital, we advise him to turn
back to those pages of his country's his-
tory which tell of the doings of congress
in our days of civil conflict. Many men
of many minds are not often brought to
the point of action in 29 minutes, and
when they are the process is wrenching.
The safety-valve of talk lets off steam and
consumes time in the process, but it is an
element of safety in engines and popular
gatherings. Let no man despair because
representative bodies and nations do not
walk in the exact path of statesmanship
as he sees it, or give up the future of the
republic too easily.

The heart and temper of congress is all
right. It is supporting the President
loyally. Let not the holy show of yester-
day stand to its discredit.

Senator Foraker is addicted to the an-
noying habit of going off before anybody
pushes the button.

A way should be devised to allow the
city to appropriate money for the hospi-
tal with no fear of illegality.

Another terrible murder of a wife by a
"deranged" husband. He may or may
not have been out of his mind, but it is
charitable to believe so, and it is certainly
a relief to find that his own e.d. is prac-
tically certain as well as that of his wife.
When a tragedy of that sort does occur
there is no gain to the community in
having it dragged through legal pro-
ceedings. —Boston Record.

A sort of Hispano-American feeling has
grown up between China and Russia.

Spain might have been just a few laps
ahead of the President in declaring that
the war in Cuba must stop, but the Pres-
ident means it.

The movement for the abolition of cap-
ital punishment in Ohio came to the end
of its rope by a tie vote. This is always a
knotty question.

About the size of it is this: Congress is
ready to authorize the armed intervention
while the President must furnish the dis-
cretion and the statesmanship with
which it is used.

Treasury officials estimate that the
March receipts are from two to three
million dollars less than they would have
been but for the business uncertainties
due to the war rumors.

Last night's hearing shows that State
street, east side, is to be the scene of the
liquor license fight. There is little dan-
ger that the protested Center street
region will be allowed to be invaded.

All success to the sidepath league in its
efforts to provide a path for bicyclists.
Experience on Main street shows that a
speedway is wanted, and if the proposed
path can be built, there is no doubt that
wheelmen will recognize the advantage,
or extending it.

The church congress in Pittsfield next
June will bring many distinguished peo-
ple to Berkshire, and North Adams will
hope to be favored with a visit from them.
Pittsfield is the smallest city to receive
the congress, but who could resist the
charms of Berkshire?

Mr. Bryan will visit Boston this week,
a circumstance that induces the Boston
Herald to say that "the uppermost
thought in the minds of most people on
the occasion will be of 'profound satis-
faction that William McKinley is pres-
ident of the United States.'"

This city has a number of important
local questions on hand just at the pres-
ent time. There are the eight hour and
curfew ordinances, the new high school
building, the license locations and the
commissionership, several damage cases,
Main street "scooters," hospital ap-
propriations, the coming baseball fight, and
half a dozen others, besides a political
pot whose lid is already jumping and a
police court that furnishes sensations
on the half shell. And yet there are local
people who want war because it will
furnish excitement.

One of the most remarkable evidences
of the business improvement is found in
the announcement by the Railway Age
that over 20,000 miles of railways will
probably be constructed in the United
States in the year 1898. When it is con-
sidered that the construction since 1892
has averaged only a little over 2,000 miles
per annum, and for the three preceding
years only about 5,000 miles per annum, it
will be seen that the activity in this line
betokens a wonderful business improve-
ment, especially in the south, where
nearly one-half of this construction is
promised.

JINGO IN THE CABINET.

General Alger Has Been the War
Member of That Body.

WISE AND PRACTICAL ADVISER.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Rela-
tions of Senator Hanna and the Pres-
ident—A Crank With a Cause—Peculiar
Phases of the Spanish Agitation.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[Special.]—
There is one member of President Mc-
Kinley's cabinet who feels that he has been
vindicated by recent events. General Alger,
the secretary of war, has from the first be-
lieved that we were sure to have serious
time with Spain. He said so last summer
when the president's policy of pressing
Spain up to the point of surrendering
Cuba by a series of steps and pressures
was first formulated, and he has never
wavered in his belief. So believing, he
has argued for aggressive action not be-
cause he wanted war, but because he be-
lieved trouble was inevitable, and he
wanted to get through with it as quickly
as possible.

Vigorous War Secretary.
On account of his conviction, his strong
love for liberty and his keen sympathy
with any people struggling for freedom,
Secretary Alger has for months been
known as the "Jingo member of the cabi-
net." I am not aware that General Alger
has ever been disinclined to accept this
title. He has not been rampant for war,
unreasonable and exorbitant, but he has
steadily maintained a dignified belief that
war was coming and that the best thing
we could do was to shape our policies to
that end. How much credit should be
given to General Alger for his foresight,
for his early and constant urging that
the government should take time by the fore-
lock and prepare for the worst, so that
were war to come it might be quickly dis-
posed of with a triumph of our arms, I do
not pretend to know, but the gossip in
Washington is that he has been of inestim-
able service to his country in this re-
spect. He has been besides a wise and
practical adviser, a staunch supporter of
the president at all times and a most
effective and vigorous secretary of war.

There has been so much gossip about
Senator Hanna's attitude during the Span-
ish crisis that I feel like telling a few in-
teresting facts which have come to my
ears. It is not my business to defend Mr.
Hanna, but it is worth while to repeat a
description of him which I heard from the
lips of a member of the cabinet.

Senator Hanna's Attitude.
"Mr. Hanna is much misunderstood,"
said this cabinet officer. "He makes no
effort to 'run' the president. Mr. Hanna
looks up to the president as a great big
man. He has not that boundless confi-
dence in himself which would enable him
to do anything more than to offer his
opinions in a respectful way. No man
who comes in contact with President Mc-
Kinley could take any other view of him.
The president encourages frank expression
of opinion, but he has a dignity and a
bearing through which no sensible man
would attempt to thrust impertinent or
insistent influence. Mr. Hanna, I hap-
pen to know, has been very careful in all
this. He has recognized the president not
only as his official but as his intellectual
superior and has always conducted him-
self properly and as a man should in the
presence of the president of the United
States."

"Moreover, I am able to say," con-
tinued this cabinet man, "that Mr. Han-
na's companionship and advice—for the
Ohio senator is a companionable man and
one of strong, good sense—the president
greatly appreciates. He has never shown
the slightest irritation about it; quite the
contrary. This is the best proof in the
world that Mr. Hanna has kept his place,
like a gentleman, for any one that knows
William McKinley as I know him is aware
that any other conduct would be quickly
resented. There have been a great deal of
misunderstanding about this Hanna mat-
ter and no end of lying and malice. Mr.
Hanna has not been a peacemaker at any
price at all. On the contrary, his hobby
has been that the president should be let
alone to work out the problem in his own
way."

That Senator Hanna is a man of cour-
age I know. One day, not long ago, the
Ohio senator was walking down the
street when he was accosted by a specimen
of the genus crank, who wanted to take
the senator to task about the silver ques-
tion. It seems the crank had sent Hanna
a number of letters advising him what to
do about silver and outlining a most elab-
orate programme for the Republican party.
To these long and impractical com-
munications the senator had not given a
reply, so the letter writer came up to Han-
na in an insulting and offensive manner,
and when he was told to be a little more
civil in his talk he raised a big cane
which he was carrying, stepped in front
of the senator and threatened him with
personal chastisement then and there.
Hanna did not flinch. He seized the man
by the shoulders, shook him a bit, looked
him in the eye and told him that he was
making a fool of himself and that the
best thing he could do was to make off
with himself as fast as possible. Some-
what to Mr. Hanna's surprise, the crank
accepted this advice and vanished.

Unjust Suspicion.
One of the peculiar phases of this whole
Spanish agitation has been the suspicious-
ness and abuse so rampant in certain cir-
cles. Public men, even the president of
the United States, have been charged with
all sorts of crime and trickery. If one
were to believe half he hears, there are
few honest men in Washington, but all
are looking after army contracts or are
trying to work the stock market. I am
not a hero worshiper, and I try to keep
my ears and eyes open, but I must confess
that, although tolerably familiar with
what is going on, I have seen very little
indeed upon which to base such accusa-
tions.

TRY US FOR
Spectacles,
Eye Glasses,
Artificial Eyes.
Fit guaranteed or your money back.

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WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN
The Recognized Headquarters for Fine
Repairing.

Removal Notice.
Dr. Lillian Smith will remove her
dental parlors from Waverly Place to
27 Eagle street and will be ready to receive
her patrons there after April 8.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile
Curement will cure Blind,
and itching
Piles, it cures the tumors,
always the itching at once, and
as a cathartic, gives instant re-
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ment is prepared for Piles and itch-
ing of the private parts. Every bottle is
warranted. By druggists, by mail on re-
ceipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS'
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Will Occur Tuesday and Wednesday
April 5 and 6.

To which you are cordially invited.
Our stock is replete with
Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

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74 Main Street.

Over Longman & Bissell

KLONDIKE Canadian
Pacific Ry.

From Portland, N. E.
and Union Pacific to
Pacific Coast
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of trains to ob-
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pass or write 107
Washington, Boston

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NORTH ADAMS, APRIL 14, 1898.

BEGINNING OF THE Second Week OF THE Great Sale!

Today marks the beginning of the second week of the great sale of Tay-
lor's stock and new goods at unprecedented bargain prices.

Just a week ago since the people of North Adams and vicinity began to
come out in response to our announcements. People were credulous. They
came half doubting, but they came in great numbers. Nobody was deceived,
disappointed. Everything advertised was here to be had, and enough for
everybody. So much for the first week: we have fulfilled our obligations to
the people in every particular.

Now for the second week of the sale; we must make it equal to the first,
or better. That means more bargains—and plenty. And you shall have them.

Here is the first list. Can't print all today.

Women's Jackets

If you will be forehanded
for next season here is a
great bargain.

Forty fine jackets for wo-
men, of Green Kersey, lined
with Roman striped silk;
Heavy Black Buclle, lined,
Navy Kersey Cloth, lined;
Tan Melton Cloth, lined, all
made for last season's stylish
wearers, and meant to bring
\$10 to \$20 each, for this sale

\$2 50 each!

A few, made to sell for \$5
to \$10, at

\$1.50 each

Children's Cloaks

Twenty-five children's
cloaks of boucles and all
wool cloths, red, green and
black colors, fashionable gar-
ments that were \$4 to \$10
each, this season will be put
in at

\$1.50 each

Children's Reefers

A few stylish heavy gar-
ments, worth \$4 to \$10 at
this season's prices, will be
offered at

\$1.98 a garment

Few garments that brought
\$3 and \$4, but a season back
at

69c a garment

Women's silk vests

Three hundred women's
fine quality silk and cotton
vests or corset covers, in all
the best colors and black,
regular 37 1-2c garments, for

29c each

Three hundred women's all silk
vests, beautiful garments, black and
colors, regular 75c garments, for
this sale

48c each

Medium Weight Vests

Two hundred and fifty more of
those women's jersey ribbed, long
sleeve, medium weight vests, 25c
goods, at

19c a garment

Women's fine white gauze vests,
short and long sleeves, regular 25c
goods, at

19c a garment

Women's Taffeta Gloves

Couple hundred pairs of black and
colored taffeta gloves.

Regular 25c goods at

10c a pair

Regular 50c goods at

25c a pair

Blankets

We have less than a score of pairs
of heavy blankets remaining and
rather than keep them over the sum-
mer ourselves, will pay you well to
take them off our hands. The prices
ranged from 58c to \$6.50 per pair.
Now they range from

45c to \$4.95

These are liberal reductions.
Fortunate few will get them.

Hosiery

These latest hosiery items will
appeal to every woman.

Boys' extra heavy hose, 12 1-2c
quality,

9c a pair

Misses' plain black hose, 12 1-2c
quality,

8c a pair

Infants' plain black hose, 12 1 2c
quality,

8c a pair

Men's gray, brown and tan socks,
10c quality,

6 1-4c a pair

Men's black socks, regular 15c
quality, at

12 1-2c a pair

Boys' double knee school hose,
15c quality, at

12 1-2c a pair

Boys' "Ironclad" school hose,
25c quality, at

19c a pair

Misses' tan hose, plain and ribbed,
25c quality, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, at

15c a pair

Women's polka dot hose at

12 1-2c a pair

Women's Richelieu ribbed hose

hose, special, at

25c a pair

Women's fancy ribbed hose, 50c
quality, at

37 1-2c a pair

Women's silk hose, opera shades,
\$1 quality, at

50c a pair

Aprons

Two hundred fine quality white
lawn aprons, usual 25c goods, three
different styles for this sale,

19c each

Trimmings

We have made some extraordinary
reductions in the prices of some of
the trimmings—some decidedly
worth talking about. Interested?
Investigate.

Crochet Cotton

Red, black, brown, cream and
white, at a penny a card, worth 5c.

Beautiful New Wash Goods

Silk gingham: gingham are very
fashionable this year, these are
beautiful and fashionable plaids,
stripes, checks and combinations,
the very "swellest" things in this
sale

45c a Yard

Scotch gingham, the bonny
Scotch plaids, checks, combinations,
etc. A very good assortment of
the best things.

Laundry soap

Just for a flyer! A few cases of
good quality laundry soap, regular
5c goods, at

2c per Cake, or
55 cakes for \$1

Children's Underwear

One special line of children's
heavy natural wool underwear, all
sizes, has been reduced from 15 to
40c a garments to

10 to 19c

Comfortables

Same as with blankets, about a
dozen pair remaining, and rather
than keep them through the summer
we slash this way.

Regular \$1.25 comfortable,
prettily covered, and clean, cotton
filled,

At 79c each

BOSTON STORE.

Local News

WOODFORD.

Roswell Cutter is seriously ill. Homer Rogers, the pension examiner, has been in town. One of Will R. Cutter's best colts died at Bennington last week. P. Plank has moved his blacksmith business to Bennington. Just then Mr. Thurber and wife of Cambridge, N. Y., have visited at Town Clerk Blockford's.

Extra Crawford is stopping a few days with William Bowles, straightening up the latter's books. It has been decided to have Mrs. William P. Park of Roxbury, Mass., minister for the Union church this summer.

George W. Knapp is sawer in his mill this spring. Will E. Cutler holds the lever at Elmer Glenon's mill and James Higgins at Mrs. Bugbee's.

Miscellaneous broke into the casino theater and mutilated the curtains and scenery. Several of the boys were arrested but the evidence being insufficient they were discharged.

A Woodford man and wife recently had quite a discussion as to what day of the week it was. He said it was Friday and she said it was Saturday. Just then their hired man, who is a Frenchman, came into the house and it was left to him. "It is Saturday," he answered, "and I guess I'll go to Bennington." That settled it; the couple believed him, so the woman did her baking and got ready for Sunday, while the husband put over important work until Monday, and it was not until they were ready for church Saturday morning that they found out that their hired man had fooled them on purpose to get a couple of days off for himself.

READSBORO.

Frank Reed has gone to Springfield. W. L. Cooley spent Sunday at his home in Deerfield.

Titus Stowe tapped his sugar place over Sunday and sap flowed freely.

A. W. Harrington has gone to Springfield where he has secured a position.

Charles Girouard's eldest girl has gone to Maine to attend a Catholic school.

Correspondent King of the Springfield Union has been in Readsboro several days.

Henry Stafford has bought the house on Stowe street now occupied by L. O. Bailey.

Frank Crozier went to Holyoke Tuesday to see his stepmother who is seriously ill.

Charles Lafleur is to move into the tenement at the corner of Main and Tunnel streets.

H. A. Hicks and wife left Tuesday morning for New York to buy up goods. Mrs. Hicks will buy a nice line of millinery and on her return will have something to gladden the heart of every woman, young or old.

The chief topic of discussion this week has been over getting a license for a pool table. A barber intended to open up a shop in Goodell's new block and put in a pool table, but the barbers refused to grant a license and the new man has left town. The discussion has waxed and waned and is likely to be continued. A majority of the people evidently do not favor granting such a license.

HARTWELLVILLE.

S. Mason is getting out an order for cot beds.

William Shippee is moving his family to his farm in Searsburg this week.

J. Goddard and William Smith have taken the job to saw logs for Candy & Carpenter.

The school in this place commenced Monday and is taught by Mr. Fisher from South Newfane, Vt.

Miss Bertha Fuller came home last week. She has been stopping with her aunt the past winter in Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Sterges returned to her home in Readsboro after a two week visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Candy & Carpenter's mill has been shut down the past week while having the engine repaired. They will start up again in a few days.

Eugene Boullias has moved part of his furniture and his family to Charlemont. He will draw over from the Davis mines to Charlemont depot.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. D. H. Gould has been ill the past week but is better now.

George E. Packard of Chester is visiting his mother and sister relatives.

A. V. Gurney is making quite extensive repairs on his house in the village and expects to occupy it soon.

David Packard, an old-time resident of this town is in very feeble health. He can do no work and is nearly helpless.

L. W. Joy is suffering a great deal from rheumatism and is not able to attend to his work. George Packard is now helping him.

The family of L. P. Chapin who have been living in the Butler house in the north part of the town have lately moved into J. Tyler's house.

Willis Thayer, late of Spruce Corners but who has lived in this town has bought a place in Hawley of Irwin Scott and has removed there with his family.

The stereopticon exhibition of the Passion play which Mr. Bliss gave last Friday evening was very interesting. The pictures were very plain and the exhibition gave general satisfaction.

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Chase & Sanborn's Package Teas.

No matter whether you buy the Orloff, which is a Formosa Oolong, with its delicate lilac flavor;

The Koh-i-noor, a distinctively English Breakfast Tea, with its stimulating energy and sparkle;

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THE LISTENER.

Sir Richard Quain, the famous physician of London who died recently, is best known as the author of a "Dictionary of Medicine."

Christopher C. Glass of Indianapolis, who recently died, was well known as an abolitionist before the war and was a volunteer under Dick Olesby of Illinois.

Prince Poniatowski is at the head of a new company which will run a 10,000 horsepower electric current from the slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains to San Francisco.

Roland Worthington, who has just died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., was formerly the proprietor of the Boston Traveler and served a term as collector of the port of Boston.

General Keuben Williams completed March 16 the fiftieth year of his connection with the Warsaw Northern Indianan. He began as a printer, but for 43 years has been its editor.

William B. Biel of Indiana has been suffering for a year with what he supposed was rheumatism. A few days ago he consulted a specialist, who discovered that his hip was dislocated.

Levinson claims the oldest man who voted in Maine this spring—David Loring, aged 101, who walked to the polls with the boys and did the duty of a citizen, which he has never failed to do in the last 50 years.

George Gissing, who has come prominently before the reading public during the last two or three years, has had a hard struggle in life, and his extreme pessimism is largely the result of his fight against poverty.

James N. Cameron of Lawrence, Kan., is visiting his father's home after having lived some years in China. He affects the clothing of the Chinese, wears a cue and enjoys the attention that his peculiar appearance excites in his native town.

W. H. Santelmann, who was Sousa's assistant when the latter conducted the United States Marine band, has now succeeded to the leadership. He is a native of Hanover and has composed several popular pieces, such as the "Overture Lebanon" and "The Loves' Farewell."

William J. Bryan receives an enormous newspaper mail each day containing references, complimentary and otherwise, to him. Instead of being carefully sorted and clipped they are taken to a back room of his office, and when the accumulation becomes too great are sold, unopened, for wrapping purposes.

Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee delivered his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," before the members of the Nashville Lyceum course the other evening. He made one witty reference to some of his recent acts which was received with such applause that it was fully five minutes before he could proceed with the lecture.

Toch, the trampster who sounded the charge for his regiment, the Third cuirassiers, at the famous battle of Telsoffen, the Balklava of the French cavalry, has just died at Gaiswiller, in Alsace. He was fearfully wounded and was left for dead on the field by the side of his colonel. He became a paralytic cripple, but managed to live for 27 years.

If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

It nourishes and invigorates.

It enables you to resist the disease. Even if your lungs are already affected, and if besides the cough you have fever and emaciation, there is still a strong probability of a cure.

The oil in the Emulsion feeds; the hypophosphites give power to the nerves; and the glycerine soothes and heals.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

Value of Accuracy.

A man of businesslike aspect invaded a downtown shoe shop yesterday morning and said:

"I see you claim to do invisible patching. Can you put an invisible patch on this shoe?"

"Yes, sir," replied the proprietor.

"Sure? I don't want it done unless you can, because this is one of my swell shoes and I don't want it show."

"If I don't put an invisible patch on it, I won't charge you anything for the job."

"All right. Go ahead."

The shoemaker took the shoe, and in about fifteen minutes brought it back to him neatly repaired.

"H'm!" ejaculated the customer. "I think the bargain was that if you didn't put an invisible patch on it you wouldn't charge anything, wasn't it?"

"That's right."

"This is the patch, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's perfectly visible. What you meant was, I presume, that you could make the evidences of its being a patch invisible, but you ought to have said so. A bargain's a bargain. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morning!"

"Hold on. I can fix that all right," said the shoemaker.

He took the shoe again, ran a sharp knife under one edge of the patch, applied a pair of sharp nippers, dexterously ripped it off, threw it behind a work bench and handed the shoe back again.

"There," he said, "is your shoe, and the patch, as you'll notice, isn't visible now. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morning—Oh, he's gone!"—Chicago Tribune.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Just before night is the best time to put eggs under a sitting hen.

Fumigate with sulphur and then white-wash nests, roosts and walls with as many chickens as possible as early as possible.

Watch the first laying of duck eggs under hens. Ducks usually make poor mothers.

Take a box about a foot high, fill it about two-thirds full of dry dirt, and the hens will do a good work in ridding themselves of lice.

Crude petroleum is better than kerosene, comes cheaper and if applied often to the hen roosts and henhouses will destroy all mites and lice.

Unless one has had considerable experience the keeping of a very large number of fowls is hazardous, especially with incubator and brooder. Better commence on a small scale.

SYRUP OF FIGS.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

A Drought Relieving Plant.

The chief reason why alfalfa hay will grow in the short grass country is that it has long roots. They have been known to strike 25 feet deep for moisture. The plant will not thrive, therefore, in soil that is not open and deep. An ideal place for its growth is along the river bottoms in the western part of Kansas—land under which great lakes of "sheet water," miles upon miles in extent, are found from 10 to 25 feet below the surface. The roots of alfalfa readily push down to the water and drink when they need moisture, and the result is that the plant blossoms and prospers and becomes a never failing source of revenue to the man who cultivates it. On the rolling uplands, where there is scarcely an average rainfall of 25 inches a year, the plant will live and produce hay nearly always. It makes good pasturage under ordinary conditions there and is almost certain every year to produce a fine crop of seed. All the uplands are fertile enough, the only trouble about making use of that fertility being the lack of moisture. Irrigation has not yet succeeded in bringing water in abundance to the assistance of the tiller of the soil in this region, and therefore only such a plant can live as has deep roots and a pertinacity that even the hot winds of Kansas cannot shake.—Franklin Matthews in Harper's Weekly.

One of the Kaiser's Jokes.

There are many good anecdotes about the German emperor, and it must be owned that they all prove the kaiser to have no small amount of humor. The following, which comes from Herr Ehlers, the traveler, is smarter than most. The emperor and Ehlers were college chums from Bonn, and the emperor never forgot his old college student. At Bonn, on special occasions, the different corps used to drink to one another, and the following set form was always used: "The president of the Palatia corps raises his glass, saying, 'I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the corps of Borussia.' The president of the latter corps then replies, 'The corps thanks and drinks.' On the birth of one of the sons of the emperor Ehlers telegraphed him, 'I have the great honor and pleasure to empty my glass in drinking to the youngest Hohenzollern.' The emperor promptly worded back, 'The youngest Hohenzollern thanks and drinks.'—Toronto Chronicle.

The Heat of the Sun.

According to the best authorities, less than one thousand-millionth part of the sun's rays reaches the earth. It is fortunate that this is so, as any considerable concentration of the rays upon our planet would speedily destroy it. According to the same account, if all of the ice at the north pole were so piled that the heat of the sun could be focused on it, it would dissolve at the rate of 800,000,000 miles of solid ice per second. The heat is estimated to generate energy at the rate of 10,000 horsepower to every square foot of space. The beginning of the radiation of heat from the sun must date back something like 100,000,000 years. Like everything else, it had its start and must have its finish. It may continue for 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 years longer, but there is a limit and it must be reached. One cannot but wonder at the condition of the universe at that time and what will come after.—New York Ledger.

Fill Your Pipe

with SENSATION Cut Plug, then light up and you'll understand why so many smokers refuse all other brands. Try a chew of it and learn why it is so popular with smokers. Always ask for

LORILLARD'S

Sensation

CUT PLUG

It's sold everywhere. 2 oz. 5 cts.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Italy has in her possession the shoes of Marie Antoinette, Mary Stuart, the Empress Josephine, Queen Anne and the Empress Catherine of Russia.

Three of the crowned heads of Europe will celebrate their eightieth birthdays this year—King Christian IX of Denmark, ex-Queen Marie of Hanover and Grand Duke Karl Alexander of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach.

The Prince of Naples has chosen electricity as his favorite study. For many years he has been interested in the application of electricity to light, sound, motive power and offshoots of such studies, such as electric rays in connection with photography.

It is said that the king of Italy is the only European monarch of the present time who has been wounded in battle. He was slashed with a sabre by an Austrian soldier at the battle of Custoza, in which the Italians were vanquished, and he would probably have been killed or taken prisoner had not his father's officers forced him to leave the field.

JOHN BULL.

Great Britain's declaration that she doesn't want Hawaii gives some idea of what a strange place Hawaii must be.—Detroit News.

It England can get China sufficiently in debt, the practical benefits of conquest will be possible without the inconvenience of war.—Washington Star.

The British never quit. They have started in to own a line of country from the Mediterranean to Good Hope, which will include all worth taking in central Africa.—Lake City Tribune.

Michael Davitt's assertion that the English aristocracy hates America is made with deliberation perhaps, yet he must remember that a change may have come over that aristocracy since its impoverished nobles began marrying the daughters of American millionaires.—Springfield Republican.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA.

Nothing is GOOD simply because CHEAP.

This applies to tea.

PURE MACHINE-ROLLED tea cannot be purchased at as low a price as the HAND-ROLLED ADULTERATED article.

Buy the tea of Ceylon and India. It is the only Machine Rolled tea and is pure and Whole-some.

DIRECTIONS.—Take half usual quantity. See water BOILS. Steep FIVE minutes.

THE CELEBRATED B. & B.

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At my new factory, 131 State St. Retail trade solicited.

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Take Adams Car.

THE NATION'S POLICY.

A Definite Announcement That Gives General Satisfaction.

The developments from day to day prove, over and over again, that the great danger which has threatened this country is a menace no longer. The hideous diseases which were the fruit of the flimsy climate with its sudden and extreme changes have at last been met and conquered. Colds, Catarrhs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and the host of even more deadly diseases of a similar character, leading even to consumption, no longer threaten that certain depopulation of the country, which European physicians long have predicted. To say that California Catarrh Cure has already saved millions of lives and untold suffering, is repeating only what is recognized as a general truth wherever the great remedy is generally known. North Adams people are finding out its virtues and North Adams witnesses are ever ready to testify to its value.

George Fuller, 32 Houghton street, says: "Having suffered from catarrh and doctored all my life, I thought I would try C.C.C. California Catarrh Cure. I went to Burlington & Darby's drug store and got a bottle, and I find it the only cure for the disease I have ever tried. It has done for me what doctors and all the so-called catarrh cures have failed to accomplish. All the passages of my head, nose and throat were badly diseased. I was always hacking and spitting and was afflicted with a quivering sensation all through my head that was extremely disagreeable. C. C. C. has completely removed this feeling, and for that one thing alone I would gladly praise it to all who are also greatly benefited by it in every other way, and is surely the best I have ever used."

We point with pride to the absolutely unequalled record of cures wrought in North Adams and vicinity. Every ward and every street in North Adams and Adams bear witness to the virtue and the value of C. C. C., the Great California Catarrh Cure, in testimonials of remarkable cures.

Catarrh of the head is bad enough, but the results that surely follow its neglect are worse and more dangerous. The poison spreads by getting into the throat and stomach.

Then comes agonizing indigestion, acute catarrh of the liver and kidneys, tuberculosis, consumption. Pains all over, in the head, side, chest and back.

Gases form in the stomach, the appetite is variable or falls altogether, the skin is unhealthy and the breath often exceedingly foul.

These are all symptoms well-known and unmistakable. There is but one cure and that is California Catarrh Cure.

California Catarrh Cure is for you, too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on" as well as the attacks of acute catarrh which so often follow a severe cold in the head.

Sold by all dealers. A bottle for 50 cents, three times as much for one dollar.

FREE TO THE SICK!



Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick, OF BOSTON, Physician, Surgeon, Psycho-Neuric Healer, and Nerve and Blood Specialist, now making a tour of the State in the fall of 1893.

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THREE DAYS ONLY!

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April, 14, 15 and 16.

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THE MEN WHO FIGHT FOR KING ALFONSO.

A Glance at the Troops of Spain and Her Colonies.

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European armies vary considerably from the American, or, more properly, the United States, army, and there is a marked distinction between the continental bodies of troops in their dress, equipments, morale, marching and fighting qualities.

The eyes of Europe have been turned to the Spanish army during the recent operations of that armed force in both Cuba and the Philippine islands, and to Americans the subject is of more than ordinary interest.

The abundance of the physical resources of Spain and the soldierlike qualities of the men even when they

of 40 officers and 250 men, as the personal guard of the king and for interior service in the palace. A colonel is appointed as captain, a lieutenant colonel as first lieutenant, and so the grades continue, a first lieutenant serving as "corporal." All officers of the Spanish army are eligible for the Albalado corps, one-half of the vacancies being filled by candidates selected for their special qualifications and the remainder by promotion on seniority within the corps. The men (privates) must be sergeants of good character and the best qualifications. In other words, it is a battalion without a private soldier in its ranks. This distinguished corps

mounted regiments. The cavalry officers enter through the college at Valladolid by competition and after a course of three years are appointed to their regiments as second lieutenants. In addition to these two regiments the cavalry branch includes eight regiments of lancers, four of dragoons and 14 of chasseurs, or light horse, with some other local establishments and depots of remounts and for the training of horses for the service.

The artillery of the Spanish army, like that of the English royal artillery, includes the horse, field, mountain and garrison branches, and the gun factories and other establishments are in relation with it. It has charge of stores of guns, arms, ammunition and "material" and is provided with field ranges, gunnery schools, a scientific and practical museum and other necessary adjuncts. The actual formation of the artillery is 13 regiments of the field branch, each of four six gun batteries, a regiment of horse artillery and three belonging to the mountain branch, all these having the same number of batteries and guns as in the field artillery. There are additionally ten battalions of garrison gunners and four companies of artificers. At the present time the Spanish army has guns of two kinds—the krupp and the placencia, of bronze or steel, with 8.5 inch and 3.1 inch caliber.

The officers of the force enter through the college at Segovia, the admission being by competitive examination between civilian candidates and young officers from other corps. The studies cover a period of five years, and promotion is always by seniority, but on reaching the fourth year of their educational course these artillery cadets

least always been pre-eminent. Columbus found among the ancestors of these people the sailors brave enough to tempt the dangers of that voyage into the waste of waters to the west.

The general impression of the men both in the Spanish army and navy is

explicable. All the captains general have depended upon them principally for support, and the civiles have returned their appreciation of this confidence by their brutalities and demoniac actions whenever an opportunity occurred for massacres and unjustifiable killing.

They are not well "set up," do not present the martial bearing of a British or an American soldier and invite the contempt of the Anglo-Saxon by their lack of many military characteristics. Still, it does not require much strength



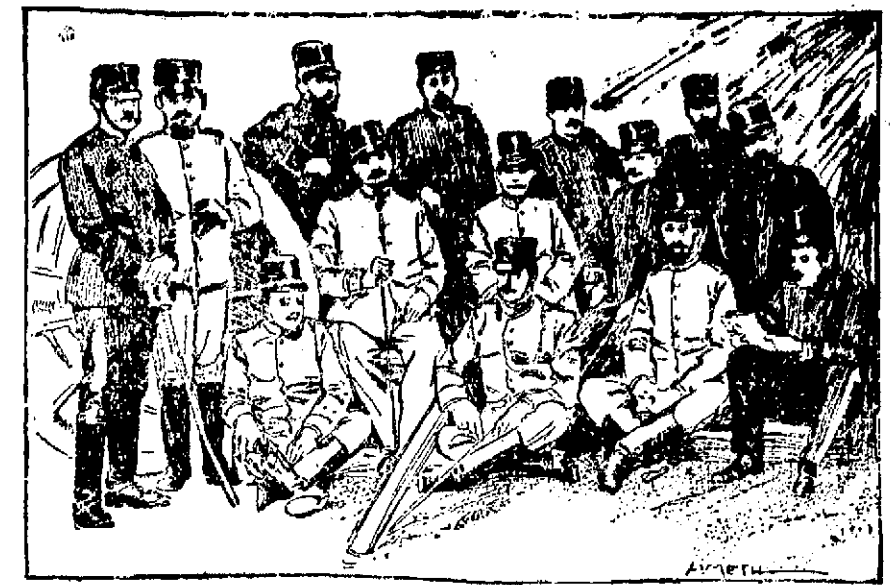
OFFICERS IN THE SPANISH ARMY.

that they have good fighting qualities, though they are not capable of any extended exertion and can never compare favorably with the Anglo-Saxon element. But while the file has always received commendation it is the consensus of unprejudiced opinion that they are "badly officers." Many explanations can be offered, but there is much luxurious ease about the don's life, and even in the army he will not forego the first consideration for his personal benefit even if discipline must suffer. The best soldiers, the flower of the Spanish army, have been sent to the Philippines, those rushed out to Cuba having largely been conscripts and rude youths taken from the farms to shatter their health in the fever laden districts of the "Ever Faithful Isle."

The peasant boys that Spain has driven across the Atlantic are representatives of her most ignorant class, and their own utter lack of knowledge of hygienic conditions helps the lurking disease to find ready and hapless victims. Some of them naturally become imbued with the military spirit and make passably effective soldiers, but the majority have no liking for their enforced profession of arms, and, controlled by a homesick feeling, ill clad and half paid, perhaps not for months, they very frequently welcome death as a relief from their desperate environment. The home guard of Havana, called Guardia Civil, native born and consequently insured to the climate, is the prominent armed force of Cuba. They have been thoroughly drilled, are vicious fighters and thoroughly hated by the insurgents, who recognize them as the dreaded genuine enemies of all liberty loving progress.

In fact, the loyalty of the Guardia Civil to the Spanish crown is one of the inexplicable conditions in Cuba. Their own kindred and relatives in many cases are in the ranks of the revolutionary forces, but they seem animated by a ferocity that is as wicked as in-

to pull a trigger, and by practice they may become as good marksmen as any inhabitant of a more northern latitude. The English learned by sad experience at Majuba hill, when fighting the Boers in 1881, that it is not necessarily drilled troops but superior shots that may win in a battle, and these insignificant



SPANISH ARTILLERY CORPS.

Spanish-Cubans may possibly demonstrate considerable effectiveness in an engagement between themselves and a military adversary. Again, they are not susceptible, naturally, to the climatic changes of their own home region, and this is of especial advantage to them.

Leasing Prisoners.

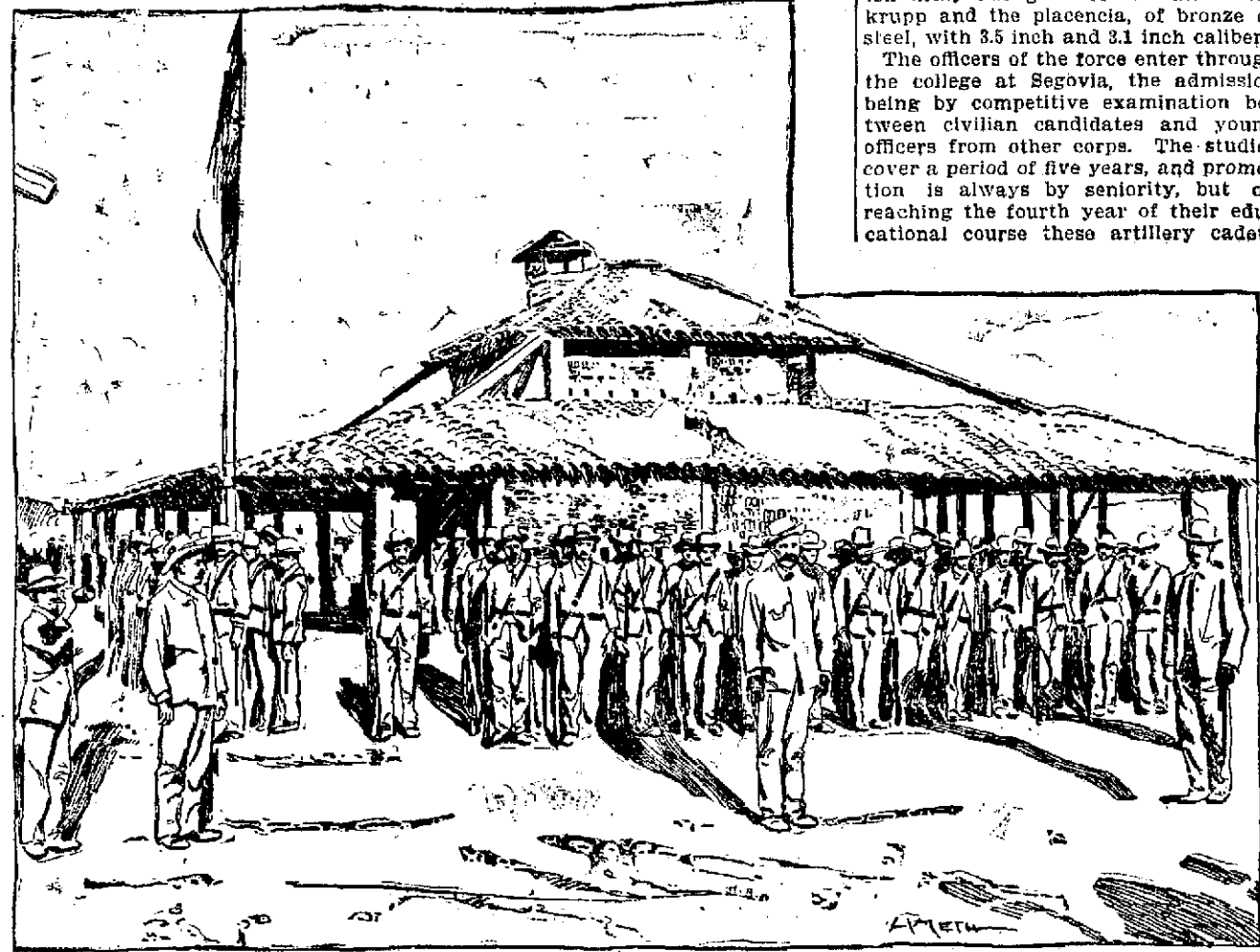
It is not only in South Africa that prisoners are leased out as laborers, 430 men, women and children having been similarly disposed of recently at Albion, Fla., by which the state has been enriched by \$20,000. They were virtually sold for a year to the four contractors who made the highest bids for them. There is no penitentiary in Florida, and this is the system of dealing with prisoners. These convicts may be subleased by their owners, and they are mostly employed in the phosphate mines

and turpentine camps of the state, as well as in roadmaking. It is hardly to be wondered at that a committee of the senators of the state legislature last spring who visited the camp where these persons were employed found that in the majority of cases they had poor and insufficient food and that they were made to live in poor accommodations and were generally badly treated.

Extraordinary Township.

The most extraordinary township in England is that of Skiddaw, in Cumberland. It contains but one house, the occupant of which is unable to exercise the privilege of voting because there is no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other place of worship or assembly on which to publish one.

Only 8 per cent of Russia's enormous population can read and write.



SPANISH GARRISON LINING UP FOR INSPECTION INSIDE FORTIFICATIONS OPPOSITE MORRO CASTLE.

have received brief military training have been a surprise to many.

Pre-eminent are the Albalados, who take their name from the halberd, a picturesque old weapon they carry, no longer of any fighting (offensive or defensive) value, but used as an arm or ceremony composed largely of the aristocracy and including picked men from the whole army. This force is organized in two companies, with a total

has a magnificent uniform, familiar to all those who have been at the Spanish court, and its band, which plays on all state occasions, is one of the best in the Iberian peninsula.

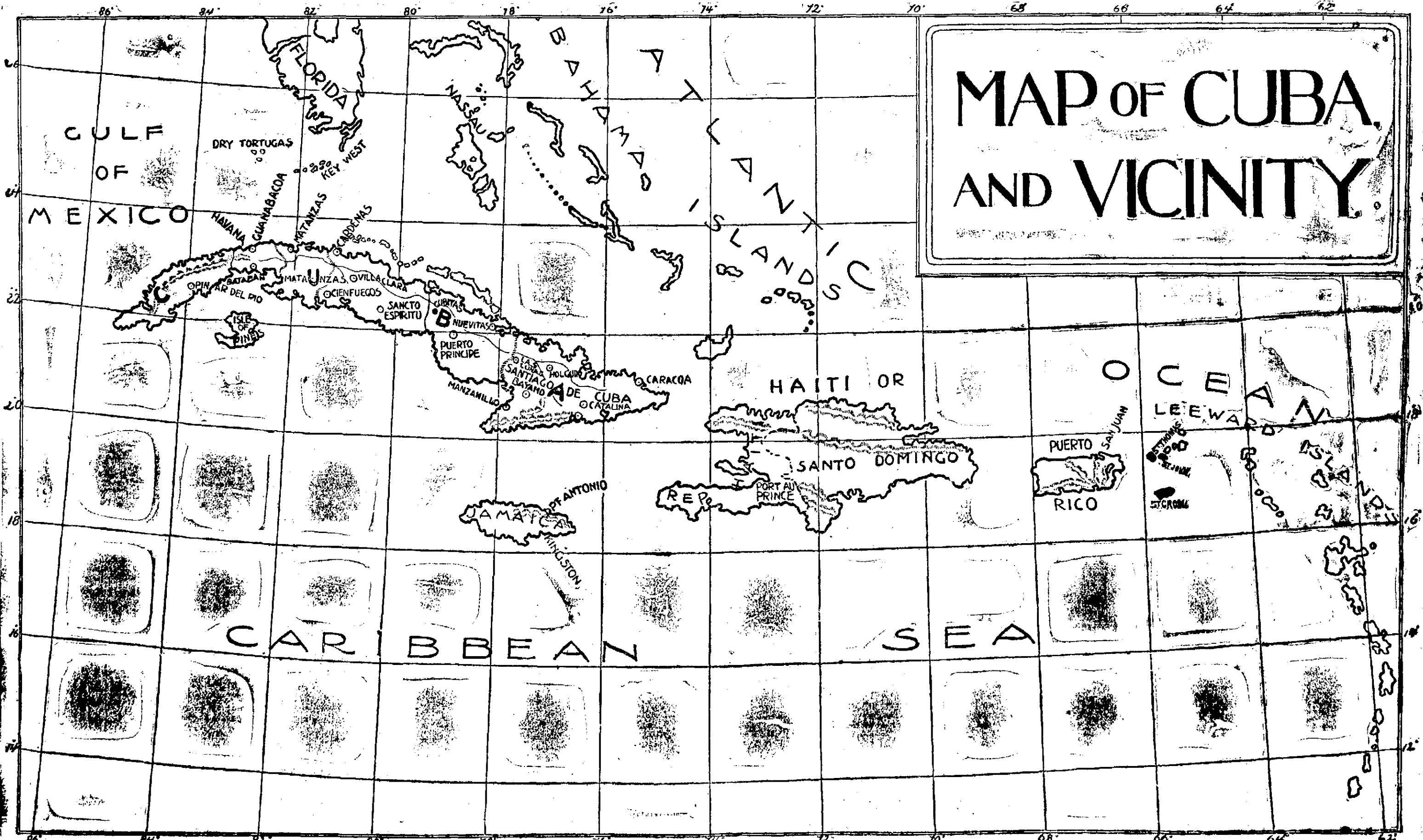
A group of hussars at Madrid is a representative body. The Spanish cavalry includes two hussar regiments, designated as the Princesa and the Pavia, which are regarded by their officers as the most distinguished of the

become second lieutenants and are promoted to the full lieutenantcy on appointment to the corps at the close of their scholastic term at Segovia. The arrangements for the training and maintenance of the effective condition of the artillery seem to be excellent. That they know the art of war there is no doubt; that they can practice it successfully is a question for discussion. As navigators and seamen they have at



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD, NEAR HAVANA, AWAITING AN INSURGENT ATTACK.

SOMEWHERE IN THESE WATERS A GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT MAY BE FOUGHT.



The extreme western province of Cuba from Cape Antonio is Pinar del Rio, in which the insurgents have considerable bodies of troops at different vantage grounds. The western trocha was constructed here across the narrowest part of the island. In the province of Havana the Spaniards have had full control of the capital city and the

adjoining Mariel, Santiago and Guantabaco, but the revolutionists have been for a year or more only a few miles to the south and southwest. Next to the east is the province of Matanzas, containing the city of that name, Cardenas and Colon. That of Santa Clara contains Sagua la Grande, Villa Clara, or Santa Clara, Cienfuegos and Sancti Es-

piritu. The eastern trocha marks the line between this and the adjoining province of Puerto Principe, in which are located Cabaiguán, always a Cuban stronghold; Nuevitas, Puerto Principe and Santa Cruz del Sur. The extreme eastern province is Santiago de Cuba, containing the city of that name, which has the finest harbor in Cuba, and many

other towns, among which are Bayamo, Caracazo, E. L. and Catalina. The two last named provinces the Cubans since February, 1895, have been a dominating force. Almost directly south of the city of Santiago de Cuba is Port Antonio, in Jamaica, 55 miles distant, off which three American warships have for weeks

been cruising, a position considered of much vantage, as somewhere in that direction a Spanish flotilla may put in an unexpected appearance. There are submarine mines in the harbors of all the cities on the northern coast and at Cienfuegos, Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba, on the southern shore. The last mentioned and Havana

are the only ports that contain fortifications of any note. Many of the interior cities are called "fortified towns." The Isle of Pines, where Evangelina Cisneros was first confined and which has been used entirely as a penal colony, is unfortified. The Cuban forces, 28,000 strong, are operating near Havana. The American

warships have for some time been stretched in a line about Key West, extending to the Dry Tortugas. The 130 miles between Cuba and Yucatan is the body of water known as Yucatan channel. The eastern end is separated from Haiti by the Windward channel. The strait of Florida separates it from the United States coast.

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Silver, Etc., you have the op-
portunity now of getting them at
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MURDER BUT NOT SUICIDE.

Is Now The Probable Result of the
Bamford ShootingFrom the present condition of Edward
and Mrs. Bamford, it seems probable that
the result of the shooting on Monday will
be murder but not suicide. Mrs. Bamford
is no better and if anything a trifle worse
today. Mr. Bamford's condition is
slightly improved.Dr. Mignault probed for the bullet
lodged in Mrs. Bamford this morning,
but was unable to reach it. The wound
has become so sensitive that it is very
difficult to probe without weakening her.
She is apparently sinking, and there
seems to be little hope of her recovery.Mr. Bamford's wound proves less se-
rious than was at first feared, and there is
hope of his final recovery, although it is
by no means certain as yet.

QUIET LICENSE HEARING.

Objections Made to State Street Loca-
tions Only.There were fewer objections than were
expected to the saloon locations applied
for at the hearing held in city hall last
night. All that were made related to
State street. One man was present to ob-
ject to a particular location, and objec-
tions were filed from several to the loca-
tion of any saloons on the east side of the
street and by the same ones to the loca-
tion of any more saloons on State street.Several of those who have applied for
State street locations were present to ex-
plain their positions, but the filing of the
objections was the chief feature.No objections were entered against the
location on Center east of Holden, the
members of the F. M. T. A. society
evidently thinking that there was no
danger. It is practically
decided that there will be no change in
the policy of the commissioners in regard
to this location. Nothing was said about
the location in the Union.The next hearing will be held tomorrow
evening, and it will depend on the develop-
ments then as to whether it will be the
last or not.

HOSPITAL BILLS "SHAVED."

Charged That City Has Refused to Pay
Even Small Bills.TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—
In an editorial in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT
referring to the willingness of the city
council to appropriate money in aid of
the hospital, you make use of the follow-
ing language: "This body is practically
unanimous in the opinion that the hospi-
tal should be aided substantially, but on
the question as to whether this aid should
be made as an appropriation pure and
simple, or be appropriated in payment
for the care of patients at the hospital,
public opinion is divided. Two city solici-
tors have given the opinion that the lat-
ter is the only method that is entirely
legal under this section of the charter."Will you kindly tell when the two city
solicitors gave such an opinion and quote
the language used, for such opinions must
of course have been written?Again you say, speaking of the care of
city patients: "without doubt the bills to
the city for the full cost of caring for
them would be paid if they were pre-
sented. At present the city is paying
what the hospital charges, these being
the only claims which can under present
rulings be recognized."You probably said this on the supposi-
tion that the city could not in common
decency refuse to pay such bills. But it
has done so, and it is only owing to the
leniency of the board of control of the
hospital that suit has not in times past
been brought against the city to compel
it to pay the bills, small as they were.

GEORGE F. SIMPSON,

North Adams, April 14, 1899.

Show Dates at the Columbia.

Beginning with Gillette's famous play
"Secret Service" next Monday evening,
which will be the first show for some
time, there will be a season when shows
will follow each other in quick suc-
cession. Manager Meade announces the fol-
lowing dates for the rest of April and for
May: April 15, Secret Service; April 20,
The Real Widow Brown; April 21, 22 and
23, Passion Play pictures and lecture;
April 25, Eight Belles; April 26, Frank
Daniels' Idol's Eye; May 5, Pudd'n Head
Wilson; May 14, "Bob" Cole in a Trip
to Countdown; May 23, week, Mora and
repetoire show.This is for the most part a strong list of
attractions, and will furnish plenty of
amusement for theater goers. "Secret
Service" next Monday evening is a play
whose excellence is assured by its great
reputation and the company promised.
It is a war play almost without powder
and without blood; a story of the rebel-
lion as quiet as "Shore Acres." And yet
it is doubtful if any story or any play ever
pictured so intensely the woes and terrors
of war. It will be remembered by those
who have read of "Secret Service" that
the play is built around the bravery, the
sacrifices and the daring manœuvres of a
Union spy in Richmond during the war.
The real war part is heard, not seen. But
it is even more interesting as a war play
in that it shows the domestic horrors of a
great strife."The Real Widow Brown" next Wed-
nesday promises an evening of merriment
pure and simple. The real widow is a
charming impersonation of her class.
The mistakes and complications which
arise from another endeavoring to fill her
position are ludicrous in the extreme.
The titles of the three scenes, "Looking
for the widow," "Dodging the widow,"
and "Escaping the widow," give the
story of the play as well as can be done in
words.

Wedding of Much Local Interest.

Howard Hunter Williams of New York
city and Miss Adele Dickerman of Milton,
Pa., were married today at the bride's
home. The groom is the son of Charles
Howard and Mary Hunter Williams. He
is a graduate of Drury high school, Yale
college and Columbia law school, and is
now practicing law in New York with his
father. His bride is an accomplished and
popular young lady of Milton. After a
wedding tour the couple will make their
home in New York city.The wedding was attended by Mr. and
Mrs. James B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A.
W. Hunter and Mrs. John Brassewell of
this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and
Mrs. Brassewell will visit Washington, D.
C., before returning.

POLITICAL SMOKE TALK.

First One in City Held By "New"
Republican Club.What was probably the first political
smoke talk ever held in this city was that
by the "New" Republican club last even-
ing. About 80 members of the club gath-
ered in St. Jean Baptiste hall, and a
number who have not affiliated them-
selves with the organization were present.
Cigars were passed and for some time
there was informal talk, national affairs
receiving as much attention as local polit-
ics.E. E. Byam was chairman of the meet-
ing, and called on C. W. Dennett as the
chief speaker. Mr. Dennett had a care-
fully prepared paper on "Partisanship,"
in which he discussed broad political
questions without touching on local is-
sues. He showed the necessity for close
party sympathy in politics, that furnish-
ing the only support which was worth
anything in public matters.Mr. Dennett was followed by Lawyer O.
A. Parker, who was called on unexpect-
edly to himself. He said it was almost
out of place for one of an opposite politi-
cal faith to speak at a Republican meet-
ing, but he endorsed all that Mr. Dennett
had said in regard to partisanship. Several
others, including John Parker, the
new deputy sheriff, were called on, but
none were prepared to speak.This is the first of a series of similar
affairs to be held by the club, and was
very informal in its character. No defi-
nite plans have been made for the next
one.

Letter From Former Resident.

Many of the friends of Thomas H.
Johnson, who lived here from 1844 to
1893, and was a prominent Odd Fellow
and Mason, will be pleased to hear from
him, from the beautiful new Masonic
Home in Springfield, Ohio. In a recent
letter he writes as follows of his residence
here:"In my younger days, October 2, 1842, I
left Philadelphia under engagement with
Brown, Harris & Witmarth in the capac-
ity of designer and sketchmaker, remain-
ing with them until their assignment
after which I was employed in the same
capacity by the firm of Arnold Jackson &
Co. at the Union print works. In 1844 I
was married to Melissa Cheesbro and set-
tled in your then small village. In 1845 I
was one of the applicants to the grand
lodges of Massachusetts I. O. O. F. for a
charter, which was granted and instituted
December 19, 1845, and commenced work
under the name, Oneco lodge, 100.I relinquished Odd Fellowship when I
left North Adams in 1854. In 1852, I was
entered, passed, and raised to the degree
of a master Mason, and subsequently ex-
alted to the degree of a Royal Arch Ma-
son, where I now am enjoying the bene-
fits of the Ohio Masonic Home, which
was opened April 1, 1897, acknowledged as
one of the finest homes in the country."

The Transcript's Extra.

The superiority of THE TRANSCRIPT's
teletype service was thoroughly demon-
strated yesterday. As the exclusive mem-
bers for North Adams of the Associated
Press, the greatest news-gathering or-
ganization in the world, this paper receives
the very latest and most authentic news
of the Spanish-Cuban situation. If war
comes, as now seems certain, this wire
service will be a boon to North Adams
people, for it will give them the war news
several hours in advance of any other
paper reaching this city.THE TRANSCRIPT's extra at 6 o'clock
last evening, giving the full account of
the riot in congress which the papers are
printing this morning, took splendidly.
The first edition of many hundreds of
papers was rapidly sold out and a large
second edition had to be run off which
was likewise entirely sold out to the pub-
lic eager for the latest authentic news
from Washington.THE TRANSCRIPT will continue to give
in its regular edition at 4.30 o'clock, in
extra editions printed later whenever
necessary, and in the bulletins in front of
its office, the latest news each day from
the front. The reliability of the news
too, can be depended upon.

New Council Instituted at Lee.

A new council of the Knights of Colum-
bia was instituted at Lee Wednesday
evening. Adams council sent about 40
knights, and there were seven from Ben-
nington, Vt. None of the local members
attended. A special train was run from
Pittsfield and about 60 knights from that
city attended. Adams council exemplified
the first degree in a manner that re-
flected credit on its degree corps. Pitts-
field worked the second degree well and
District Deputy Mercer worked the third
degree. There were 80 men initiated and
the evening was pleasantly spent.

Business Block Changes Hands.

F. J. Barber has sold his block on
Spring street, Williamstown, to M. M.
Gavitt of that town and taken in ex-
change Mr. Gavitt's lively business in the
Greylock hotel barns. The price of the
block is understood to be about \$17,000. It
is in the business center of the town and
contains four stores and a number of
tenements.Mr. Barber bought the block two years
ago of Dr. Mignault of this city. He will
sell the lively business.

Reception by Sunday School Glasses

The Sunday school classes of J. H.
Emigh and J. D. Thayer of the Baptist
church gave a reception to the pastor and
deacons and their wives at the church
parlor Wednesday evening. Misses
Charlotte Wykes and Jennie Graham re-
served vocal selections and Mr. Phillips
gave a reading. Refreshments were
served and J. H. Emigh as toastmaster
called and a number of fine toasts were
given. The classes gave to Treasurer
Wilkinson \$50, the amount recently netted
at a social that was held.

Two Assault Cases.

Marshall Murray was before the district
court this morning charged with assault
on William Phillips. The case was con-
tinued until Friday morning. A continued
case for a similar offense against David
Donald was also continued. Thomas
Irwin was fined \$10 for drunkenness and
John Gaffney was sentenced to 30 days in
jail for a like offense.

Tonight.

"Hosford, 56 Main street, is serving
strawberry shortcake with cream. Also
Horton's celebrated New York ice cream.

BOINAY HANGED THIS MORNING.

One of His Last Letters Denied Knowl-
edge of Reed Murders.Charles A. Boinay, convicted of the
murder of George Nichols of Trumbull,
Oct. 22, was hanged at the state
prison at Wethersfield at 12.15 this morn-
ing. Boinay has been suspected by many
of having been connected with the Reed
murders in this city, discovered on the
morning of August 7. As already reported
in this paper, Boinay wrote a letter just
before his death telling that he was in
Pittsfield on the morning of August 7.State Detective Pease has never been
satisfied that Boinay and Weeks had no
connection with this double murder and
several visits have been made by him to
the state prison at Wethersfield with a
view to getting a statement from Boinay
or Weeks. Detective Pease has been as-
sisted in every way by Warden Wood-
bridge with the result that Boinay wrote
the letter in answer to their questions.Boinay's statement shows that Weeks
and himself arrived in Pittsfield about 2
o'clock on the morning of Saturday,
August 7. The Reed murder was sup-
posed to have occurred less than two
hours before. Boinay claimed to have re-
mained in Pittsfield several hours during
the day, visiting and making purchases at
stores.It is a singular coincidence that Boinay
and Weeks, two men convicted of one
murder and suspected of participating in
others, according to Boinay's statement,
were but 20 miles away from the scene of
this tragedy, and a few hours from the
time the murder was supposed to have
occurred. The crime was discovered
early on the morning of August 7 and at
that time Boinay and Weeks claim to
have been in a saloon in Pittsfield a dis-
tance of only 20 miles.Boinay's statement is considered correct
by those who knew him, although the
coincidence will lead some to think still
that he may have had some connection
with the affair in this city. Boinay's letter
closes with the statement: "My life is
fast drawing to a close, and there is no
reason why I should lie to you. I know
absolutely nothing about the North
Adams affair. I have been suspected and
accused of many other crimes that I
never heard of till after my arrest."

DIRECTOR OF KLONDIKE CO.

L. M. Barnes Interested in a Promis-
ing Scheme.When in New York a few weeks ago L.
M. Barnes had an opportunity to learn
something about a promising plan to learn
in Klondike and became much interested.
James I. Clements, formerly a railroad
brakeman living in Los Angeles, Cal.,
went to Klondike and struck it rich. He
scrapped together \$150,000 worth of dust
and nuggets and arrived just before
Christmas in New York, where he is now
living on Madison avenue. He and his
friends have five good claims in Klondike
and he will return for further operations,
taking his wife with him.Mr. Barnes was taken by his brother,
Dr. E. F. Barnes of New York, to the
home of Mr. Clements, where he met the
lucky miner and his wife. Mrs. Clements
was heavily jeweled with nuggets, the
set being worth many thousands of dollars.
Mr. Barnes also met a lady who is a rela-
tive of George Gould, and who is living
with her son to Klondike to engage in
mining. They have purchased an outfit
and supplies costing \$2,000 and which will
fill several cars.Mr. Barnes became so much interested
that he took stock in the George Carmack
Yukon Gold Mining company and was
made one of its directors. The president
is C. M. Coen of New York, president of
the projected Canada-Alaska railroad,
and Mr. Barnes' brother, Dr. E. F. Barnes,
is the vice-president. The company will
fit out a boat for mining the river bottom
and will work on the same plan as the
Cloutman party which went from this
city, but on a more elaborate scale. The
prospects are considered exceptionally
bright and Mr. Barnes feels confident
that he has struck a good thing.

New Architectural Office Here.

Messrs. Lapointe and Bond, architects
and engineers of Pittsburg, Mass., have
opened a branch office in the Boland
block on Main street.This office will be in charge of Mr. New-
ton C. Bond, engineer of the firm, Mr. La-
pointe, architect, remaining in Pittsburg,
where the firm have extensive interests.
They serve as architects and engineers in
designing and constructing public and
private buildings, bridges, masonry and
general municipal work. Inspectors can
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more than local reputation and many
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have been built according to his designs.
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on bridges, railroad and municipal work
and is an engineer of ability and experi-
ence.

BLACKINTON.

Frank Rickards has taken a position in
the meat market of Charles Anderson at
Greylock.Charles F. Hadden of North Adams is
repairing and shingling the residence of
John A. Doane.Work is soon to begin on a new house at
the brick yard to replace the one burned
some time ago. The new house is to be
located on the south side of the road and
east of the barns.The Father Mathew society are to hold
a festival about the middle of May, and
arrangements are being made to make it
collapse anything of the kind ever held
here.The Blackinton baseball team will play
Williams at Williamstown Saturday af-
ternoon, and expect to give the college
men a hard game.William J. Mahoney and Griffith Davis
will be members of the North Adams
baseball team the coming season. Both
are good men and ought to strengthen the
team.Ulrich Berard of Greylock has just fin-
ished taking the census of all children in
Greylock between the ages of five and 13
years. This was done to find out how
many children there are in Greylock who
should attend school.Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and son Ernest
have returned to their home in Meridan,
Conn.The Allentown baseball team played
Boston on Tuesday at Allentown, Pa.,
and defeated them by a score of 8 to 2.
William J. Mackey of this village caught
the game for Allentown a good excellent
work behind the bat.

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